

**Morehead State University  
Special Collections & Archives  
Manuscript Accession Form**

**Collection Title:** Helen Price Stacy Papers

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS066-1995

**Date Received:** August, 1995

**Processed by:** Chris Linneman

**Cataloged by:** Chris Linneman

**Date Listed:** February 2, 2018

**Date Span:** 1917-1970

**Size of Collection:** 3.5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 7 letter size document cases and 1 legal size document case.

**Type of Material:** Poetry, Correspondence, Family Research, Notes, Published Articles, Photographs.

**Condition of Material:** Fair to Poor depending on age.

**Arrangement:** Organized in alphabetical order by title; Chronological arrangement.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** Helen Price Stacy was born on March 6, 1919 in Spencer, West Virginia. Stacy graduated from Morgan County High School and worked for most of her adult life at The Courier Publishing Company in West Liberty, Kentucky. After retirement from the Courier, Stacy worked as a freelance writer and painter. In the 1970s she was selected as one of the sixteen Kentucky Heritage Artists that were invited to Washington D.C. to demonstrate folk art. She served on numerous advisory boards in Eastern Kentucky and received Kentucky Colonel commissions from two governors. She was bestowed an honorary doctorate degree from Morehead State University by President Ronald Eaglin. She also collaborated in several historical and genealogical publications. Stacy passed away on November 15, 2007 in West Liberty.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of an alphabetical collection of Helen Price Stacy's poetry. The collection includes an extensive collection of Stacy's published articles from her time at the Courier Publishing Company. It also includes many personal documents and personal correspondences. There are also photographs included from many different eras, including family pictures and pictures documenting Stacy's research.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Kentucky Poetry

Women authors 20th century

Artists Kentucky

Genealogy—Kentucky

Kentucky Cave Run Lake

**Notes:** Collection was inventoried and processed in Winter of 2018. Because the majority of Helen Price Stacy's writings were not dated or titled, many are categorized based on the subject matter.